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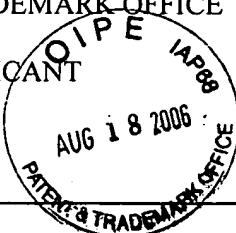
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	1.	63-45229	03/26/1988	Japan					x
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